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A proposed constitutional amendment offers a compromise to a touchy issue.

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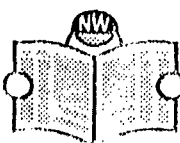
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Proposal would reshuffle departments

By CHRIS TRIEBSCH
MISSOURIAN STAFF

A committee has proposed a reshuffling of the University's academic structure that would cut the number of colleges to three.

The governance task force's final recommendations for job descriptions include this new form of management.

University President Dean Hubbard will hold a town meeting at 3 p.m. Friday in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center to present the proposal.

Faculty Senate will discuss the proposal at its Wednesday meeting and the Board of Regents will consider it on Dec. 13.

The new system would include three colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education and Human Services and the College of Business and Computer Science, which could also include agriculture in its title.

Ron DeYoung would be the dean of Business and Computer Science, Joseph

Ryan would become the dean of Education and Human Services and a new dean would be appointed for the third college, Hubbard said.

Gerald Brown and Robert Sunkel would probably go on sabbatical and prepare to return to an instructor's role, Hubbard said. Along with departments changing colleges, each department will also have more responsibility in making decisions.

Each department, or "faculty team" as the task force calls it, will be responsible for the selection of team members. They will be responsible for evaluating their effectiveness and developing team objectives. They will also be given the opportunity to select their own learning resources.

The team will also work with Faculty Senate in selecting applications of standards of instruction, curriculum and degree requirements within the department.

Other decisions where faculty would have significant input would include nominating and evaluating a chair,

budgeting, choosing major equipment and physical facilities, assigning required courses and being involved in processes of promotion and tenure of team members.

The task force has also defined the vice president for Academic Affairs position.

This position would be directly responsible to the president and would be the second-ranking official in the University. It would also monitor funds to the different colleges, among other responsibilities.

Hubbard said this proposal will give departments more responsibilities and decision-making abilities.

"We believe people can be trusted," he said. "If we create an environment that is less cumbersome with checks and balances, they will do marvelous things. The idea is not to control but to support."

Hubbard said his main priority is to find a VPAA for the spring semester. He already has an undisclosed list of five names.

After the VPAA position is filled, they will start the process of appointing a dean.

UNIVERSITY REORGANIZATION

University President Dean Hubbard will have a town meeting at 3 p.m. Friday to discuss a proposed new structure for Northwest. The plan would change the academic structure to three colleges.

College of Arts and Humanities

- Art
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- English
- Foreign Languages
- Geology
- Geography
- Government
- History
- Humanities
- Math & Statistics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Speech
- Theater

College of Business and Computer Science

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Computer Science/Info Systems
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Mass Communications

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- Curriculum and Instruction
- Education Administration
- HPERD
- Human Environmental Sciences
- Psychology
- Sociology

'THE NUTCRACKER'



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CHILDREN DANCE DURING the Christmas Eve party in the Silberhaus Home. The Tulsa Ballet Theatre's 1994 tour visited Northwest Tuesday and Wednesday for performances in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

Tulsa Ballet entertains despite sound glitches

'The Nutcracker' show features local children as toy soldiers, rabbits

By JASON CISPER
MISSOURIAN STAFF

Dancing mice, toy soldiers and technical difficulties with the music rounded out the opening night of "The Nutcracker" Tuesday in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center.

The ballet, sponsored by Northwest Encore Performances, was off to a graceful start in the first act. However, technical difficulties caused the second act to be delayed for nearly 30 minutes.

During the Mirlitons scene in Act 2, the music stopped momentarily. The crowd hushed for several seconds as the dancers performed some of the scene without sound. When the music restarted however, the dancers were right on the mark.

Dave Gieseke, director of News and Information, said the technical problem was rather simple but created other problems.

He said the reel-to-reel machine that was necessary to play the music broke down.

As a result, the Tulsa Ballet Theatre performed the remainder of the show with a practice cassette. This accounted for the few seconds of silence.

"The music on the cassette was actually longer than the reel-to-reel version, so half of the delay was figuring out how they would cover for the changes," Gieseke said.

For some people, the delay was rather discouraging.

"The first act was good, but the long intermission kind of took me out of it," Jeff Ashton said.

The delay did not bother other audience members.

"It was my first time seeing a ballet, and I thought it was pretty neat," Derrick Vidacak said. "The delay really wasn't that big of a deal."

Gieseke said the 800-plus crowd was a sign that the public was interested in this kind of entertainment. In the past, such performances only ran for one evening.

"If we'd have had only one performance, there wouldn't have been nearly enough seats," he said.

The Ballet performed a second show at the Mary Linn on Wednesday.

The Tulsa Ballet Theatre, founded in 1956, performs on tour through several states.

The Ballet's use of area children is common and remains a crowd-pleaser. "I thought the little mice were really cute," Lisa Gregory said.

The Maryville children also played the roles of angels, rabbits, clowns and bakers.



JON BRITTON/Northwest Missourian

THE SNOW KING, Michael Wardlaw, and the Snow Queen, Melanie Nasser Mooney, dance during the Forest of Christmas scene. The Tulsa Ballet Theatre passed through Maryville on its tour.

Memorial service set for 'Cats player

By CHRIS TRIEBSCH
CHIEF REPORTER

A memorial service has been planned for a Bearcat football player who was killed in a car accident two weeks ago.

Geoff Steinkuehler, a sophomore from Lincoln, Neb., will be given a memorial service at 4 p.m. Wednesday outside the Student Union at the Memorial Bell of '48.

His parents are expected to attend, Bob Henry, public relations officer, said.

Steinkuehler died on Nov. 20 when the car he was a passenger in went off Highway 136 about a half-mile east of Tarkio, Mo.

Three other Northwest students in the car suffered injuries in the accident. Randy Gruhn of Atlantic, Iowa, Mathew Marquez of Omaha, Neb., and Scott Ingwersen of Nehawka, Neb., were the other passengers in the car.

Gruhn and Marquez were sent to Fairfax Hospital with moderate injuries. Gruhn was the driver of the vehicle.

Ingwersen suffered more serious injuries. He was transferred to the University of Nebraska Medical Center where he is in stable condition. He is in intensive care for face and pelvic injuries.

Steinkuehler, along with the other three involved, were members of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

"I'll miss Geoff," P.J. Amys, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, said.

"He was highly respected and a truly motivated person. He made a huge impact in our fraternity for the time he was here. He will be really missed and always remembered," he said.

Steinkuehler was also a member of M-Club and was a linebacker for the Bearcat football team. He played in nine games this fall.

"All of us at Northwest are deeply saddened by the death of Geoff," Mel Tjeerdsmas, head football coach, said. "He was an outstanding student-athlete and a wonderful young man. Geoff's family is very much in our thoughts and prayers."

Newly elected legislators begin positions with tours

By CHRIS TRIEBSCH
CHIEF REPORTER

When newly elected Missouri legislators visit the campus Tuesday, school officials will be concerned with showing off the University and its accomplishments.

The New Legislators' Tour takes place every election year. Forty to 45 legislators will tour every college campus in the state, University President Dean Hubbard said.

Hubbard said the tour is very important for the University.

"Our life is in their hands because they handle the appropriations," he said. "We need to stick out and they need to know what we are all about."

Bob Henry, public relations officer, said the fact that they are new creates a need for them to see the different colleges in the state.

"The members of the General Assembly have a tremendous responsibility," Henry said. "They will be faced with many issues on the funding of institutions. If they don't have a feel for what is going on, it makes it more difficult for them to make decisions."

The visit will start at 11:30 a.m. with a bus tour of campus that will include a stop at Lamkin Activity Center for a tour of the recently remodeled facility.

At 12:15 p.m. there will be a luncheon in the University Club. The hosting personnel will include Hubbard and his wife Alita, cabinet members, deans and the computing services director.

During the luncheon, Hubbard will deliver welcoming remarks and comments concerning the University's accomplishments and mission for its future goals.

At 1:15 p.m. they will tour Roberta Hall to have a brief look at the newly revitalized building and will view a demonstration by hall residents of the advantages of the electronic campus.

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Dean Hubbard
University President

OUR VIEW

Moment of silence proposal could clear air over prayer debate

Although the idea of a constitutional amendment guaranteeing voluntary prayer in public schools has been dubbed "a bad outcome for government and religion" by its opponents, it deserves careful consideration.

The proposal of an amendment assuring a voluntary moment of silence in public schools accommodates both sides of this strikingly bipartisan issue and should be adopted by the U.S. government.

Not only would this moment of silence accommodate those who wish to pray, but also not force the issue down the throats of those who do not. The idea of prayer in school is not a new one. This time the issue has been raised by the Clinton administration.

Clinton's support of the issue may be an attempt to extend a proverbial olive branch to the new Republican Congress and House Speaker-elect Newt Gingrich, who favors the issue.

While the announcement was not made simply to appease congressional leaders, Clinton, a Southern

Baptist and longtime supporter of voluntary prayer in school, has always advocated public school prayer in some form.

The announcement, which came Nov. 16 in Jakarta, Indonesia, during Clinton's trip to the East, was the first time he had seriously discussed such an amendment during his term as president.

However, it is an issue which has been debated at the highest levels of organized government.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1962 that organized prayer in public schools violated the First Amendment prohibition of the establishment of religion by the national government, in other words, the separation of church and state.

However, the Clinton proposal would call for a moment of silence, rather than an organized prayer which would mandate students to participate.

This subtle change may sweeten the taste of such a sour issue.

Clinton said prayer at outdoor football games or

graduation ceremonies would not cause such a furor that prayer in school would, and he did not want the latter to become the subject of one-sided arguments.

Several constitutional amendments to overturn the high court's 1962 ruling have been introduced since that time. However, what would this mean to traditionalists who envision this measure as the collapse of the walls separating church and state?

People for the American Way, a civil liberties group, immediately denounced the proposal, calling it "an instant cave-in." However, what the civil liberties advocates fail to realize is that prayer in public schools, although never formally accepted by the high court, is voluntary and does not force anyone to participate.

Prayer in public schools should not be thought of as an issue that will topple the imaginary wall that stands upright between church and state.

In fact, prayer in school can be seen as a bridge between two sides which will bring a healthy and seldom-seen exchange of ideas.

CAMPUS VOICE

What do you think of this year's finals schedule?

"I wish it could be consolidated into one week instead of being spread out. I don't think we need an extra day between classes and finals."

Rebekah Pinick

"The finals schedule is fine for me because I have my finals on Thursday and Friday and I don't have to go to the second half of the week. But I think it would be pretty rough to stay over the weekend."

Kim Hart

"I like it split up because it allows you to prepare for your tests over a period of time."

Brian Black

"I think a lot of it depends on how challenging your schedule is. If you have a real challenging schedule, I think it is good because it spreads things out. If you have a real easy schedule, I think it is not quite as good because you have to stay around that much longer for something that you don't need any extra time."

Joe Farthing

"I don't like it how they have it split up because if someone has a test on Monday, then they have to stay over the weekend."

Jason Gibson

"I don't think it is a very good way to do it because first of all, I don't think people are going to use the Tuesday for a study day which they set it up for, and I think it wastes more of our time as students."

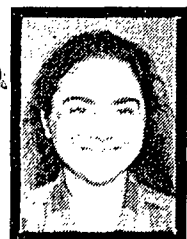
Jody Oellien

"I think the break is stupid. It is supposed to be used for extra studying, but I think many people will use it for a tension break and go out partying."

Shannon Blackney

MY TURN

Americans forgetting true meaning



Fay Dahlquist
Associate Editor

Egg nog, Christmas carolers, cold snowy days, Santa at the mall, hordes of people, long lines, screaming children, pushing, shoving and fighting each other to get that special gift for that loved one or friend.

Now, is that what the holiday season is really all about?

The day after Thanksgiving, thousands of people head out to every mall, and every discount and specialty store imaginable. I am sure they head out with the holiday spirit, but when they see the sales they become exactly like the Grinch who stole Christmas.

Until this past Thanksgiving break, I used to think that most Americans were in a kind and giving mood over this gift-giving season. I was pushed, shoved, barked at by employees and almost run over by hordes of teenagers and small children. Does that sound like the cheery and happy holiday spirit people should be in?

Christmas today is all about making the big bucks and getting more or better gifts than your next door neighbor or best friend.

In the middle of October, stores were already stocking their shelves with Christmas ornaments, decorations and various knickknacks that no one really needs.

The whole idea of the holiday season is to give and not necessarily expect anything in return. It is the feeling of giving, not something necessarily expensive, but from the heart.

What ever happened to the Christmas traditions and spirit I grew up with? It was the one time of year where I actually believed people were working together instead of against each other. People were generous with their time and their money.

One thing that makes the holiday season, between Thanksgiving and Boxing Day (the day after Christmas), so exciting for me is the expectation of Christmas Day.

My excitement really hits me one week before Christmas when I anticipate seeing the faces of my family and friends when they open the gifts I purchased specifically for them.

When going out to complete (or even begin) that long Christmas list in the coming weeks, remember those less fortunate than yourself.

Put some change into a Salvation Army bucket, adopt a child on a Salvation Army Giving Tree or donate some food to Meals on Wheels. When shopping, slow down and remember that the season is not about receiving but giving of yourself to others.

Put some thought into your gifts instead of getting some mindless present that they will forget about two weeks later. Think more about what people will enjoy or remember for the rest of their life. That is money and time well spent.



PURPOSE AND POLITICS

United Nations fails to serve as effective peace-keeping force



Hawkeye Wilson
Chief Staff

Governmental institution preserves peace only in certain places

Peace is a complex matter, one that cannot be attained through knee-jerk efforts, but through gradual process and calculation.

Because of the sudden jolts in the world stage, the United Nations these days is not prepared to preserve the essential elements to the world's survival.

Both of the Cold War rivals are in decline - Russia more than the United States - and no country has appeared on the horizon to maintain worldwide peace.

The United States has even shown its reluctance through public opinion in providing military support for conflicts in Somalia and Haiti.

The most prominent intergovernmental institution which has shown long term interest in preserving the peace is the United Nations.

It is involved on four continents and its military, social and economic contributions come from more than 35 percent of its representation.

The civil strife in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Rwanda have claimed countless lives, and the United Nations today lacks the necessary tools it needs to help end these disputes.

In order for the United Nations to operate and counter the problems that will arise in the future, a more strategic United Nations is urgently required to handle the challenges of the 21st century.

First, a new establishment of universal norms and accepted values should be instituted.

That should include a standard of recognized human rights, stronger arms transfer control measures and a stron-

ger international legal system.

Next, there is a need to further develop the economic and social institutions in Third World countries or developing countries.

The shared socio-economic programs between the United Nations and other global institutions should be strengthened through a series of promotional means. They should help both the individual country and the global economy as well.

Lastly, the United Nation's military response capability and preparedness needs to be brought to a level in which it can react to crises around the world within enough time to contain the problem.

If the United Nations had stepped in earlier, would the Bosnian War have carried on for 31 months or could the conflict have been settled with less loss of life?

The last issue is the most sensitive because it requires individual countries to give up pieces of their national sovereignty.

The United Nations cannot be expected to operate as a global peace-keeper if powers such as the United States and regional powers such as China refuse to surrender their national sovereignty.

A single country, occupied with its domestic issues, cannot maintain the world's stability if it wishes to allow itself and the world to advance into the future.

Because no country has emerged as the overseers of global peace, the United Nations must be employed with the resources and ability to resolve conflicts and disputes worldwide.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Missourian should apologize for cartoon

Dear Editor,

I am a member of the Bearcat Sweethearts. In your Nov. 17 issue of the *Missourian*, there was a cartoon concerning the Northwest football team.

Those players who worked hard every day out there on the practice fields and then in the games on Saturdays deserve applause for all of their efforts.

They are a rare bunch. Not everyone can pick up a ball and handle the pressures that go with it.

The players are not only athletes, but also our peers and students who have just as much to do as anyone else. The issue here is that the students' own school newspaper doesn't support its own teams.

I think the newspaper should write an apology to the football team.

They say it's not if you win the game, it's how you play it. Well, they did put points on the board week after week, despite the losses, and isn't one of the main goals of the team to score? I don't think that the *Missourian* scored too many points with that cartoon, so who are the big losers now?

Lonita Rowland

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BRIEFS

Professor earns honor from Missouri governor

Peggy Miller, associate professor of human environmental sciences has been selected by the University to receive Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan's Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Carnahan will be the host of a conference on higher education Thursday in Kansas City, Mo., where he will make his presentation of awards to outstanding faculty members from educational institutions from across the state.

Annual Yuletide Feast to add 1 performance

For the first time, three performances of Northwest's Yuletide Feast will take place Dec. 8-10.

Reservations must be received by Sunday. Call extension 1326 to make them.

Local man's murder case moves to Jefferson City

The William Taylor murder case was recently turned over to the Missouri Attorney General's Office.

David Baird, Nodaway County prosecuting attorney, said he sent the case to Jefferson City, Mo., last week because of a "conflict of interest."

A spokesman from the Attorney General's Office said the facts of the case are being reviewed.

Baird filed second-degree murder charges Nov. 14 against Taylor, 37, of rural Maryville. Taylor is accused of intentionally running over his wife, Debra Jo Taylor, 38, with a combine Nov. 10.

Choir, Chorale to present winter holiday concert

The Tower Choir and University Chorale will present their winter concert in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. The concert will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

New honor society may provide scholarships

By KEITH RYDBERG
MISSOURIAN STAFF

While some honors just sit on résumés, a new senior honorary society coming to campus could present its members with a little more — the possibility of scholarships.

The Turret Society will have the opportunity to petition to Motar Board Inc. if it gains enough members.

If Motar Board Inc. grants Northwest's application, students could apply for financial fellowships which would go toward tuition if members choose to attend graduate school.

The Turret Society is a local organization open to all seniors not graduating before May 1995 who have a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

Denise Ottinger, dean of students, said applicants should have other qualities to be in the society.

"There are three major tenets: scholarship, leadership and service," Ottinger said.

"It is a senior honor society, so we are looking for students who can be active in their senior year."

Ottinger said she worked with computing services and the registrar to find eligible students who could be active participants in the society. Information sheets are available in the Office of Student Affairs for students who did not receive a letter but wish to apply.

Although faculty members are selecting this year's applicants and sending out letters to eligible seniors, Ottinger said members of the society will choose next year's applicants in the spring.

Members of current honor societies are generally pleased with the idea of an honor society just for seniors and do not see it harming their societies in any way.

Amy Bertoldie, vice president of Alpha Chi, said if anything, the Turret Society would improve other organizations.

"The entire idea of the Turret Society is a good one because Alpha Chi is really for the top 10 percent and it is a fairly elite group," Bertoldie said.

"There are a lot of students who may not qualify for Alpha Chi but are still good students. I think an honor society that recognizes the 3.0 GPA is a great idea."

Bertoldie also said she was impressed by the Turret Society's emphasis on community service.

She said while Alpha Chi has become involved with the Big Brothers-Big Sisters program, in her opinion, more projects of this type need to be done.

Peggy Wanninger, senior member of Alpha Chi, said she thought the Turret Society would be good for the campus because of its unique approach.

"The Turret Society sounds like it will be a more close-knit group with the community service projects," Wanninger said. "I think that Alpha Chi focuses more on individual needs such as writing papers and trying to be more professional."

Although many students expressed an interest in joining the Turret Society, other students do not share these attitudes.

Doreen Anthofer said as a senior, she already belonged to two honor societies and did not plan on joining a third.

She also said the societies already on campus do an adequate job and the Turret Society would just be something extra to put on a job application.

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Denise Ottinger
Dean of Students

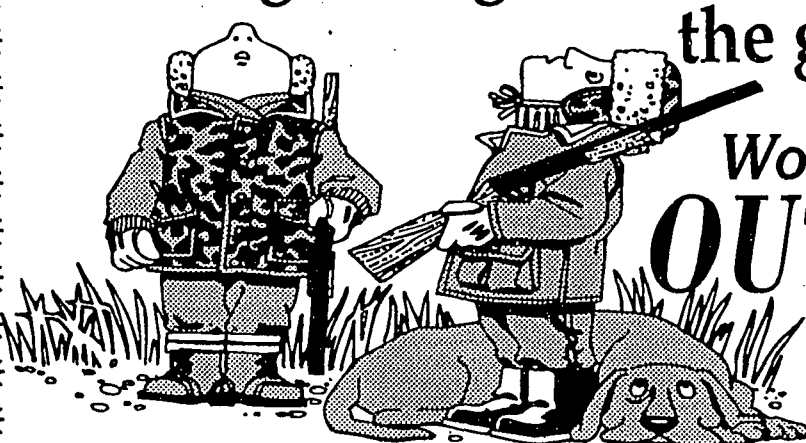
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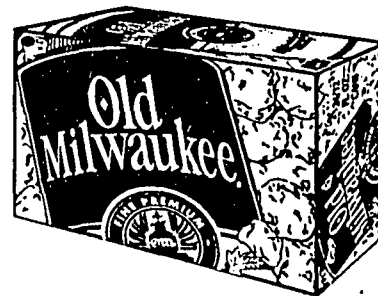
POETRY READINGS

Join Card Sharks for the next poetry reading, December 14. Everyone is invited to enjoy the Holiday Buffet and be our guest to the Open Mic.



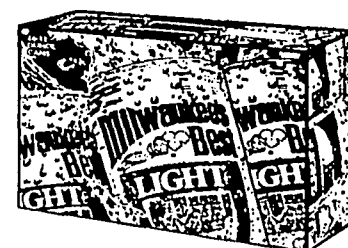
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Children's play brings good tidings to people

By KEITH RYDBERG
MISSOURIAN STAFF

TICKETS

Event: "The Toys Take Over Christmas"
Time: 7 p.m. and 2 p.m. matinee
Date: Friday, Saturday and Sunday matinee
Place: 116 Fine Arts Building
Price: \$1 donation suggested

An evil toymaker, dolls that come alive and a visit by jolly old Saint Nick are just a few of the things that await audiences of Northwest's annual children's Christmas play.

"The Toys Take Over Christmas" is about a toymaker whose dolls are in high demand because of their realistic looks. The toymaker has magic dust which can bring the dolls to life. When they discover magical hearts which give them emotions, the dolls have to deal with the fact that they are not human.

"Basically, it's 'Pinocchio' with a twist," William Haley, assistant director and stage manager, said. Shawn Wake, director, said he chose the play because of the number of different things that could be done in it.

"It had possibilities for things that I like to do, such as physical comedy and slapstick," Wake said. "It also lends itself for audience participation, which is good when performing before children."

Paige Vandenburg plays the toymaker who believes she is better than Santa Claus because her toys are real. The toymaker also has a bad temper and is constantly having tantrums, Vandenburg said.

"She's kind of a mix between Daffy Duck and Scrooge," she said.

Chet Hardin plays what he describes as "the stereotypical, 'Miracle on 34th Street' Santa Claus." Hardin did not want to give the plot away, but he said the audience members will be asked to decide the outcome.

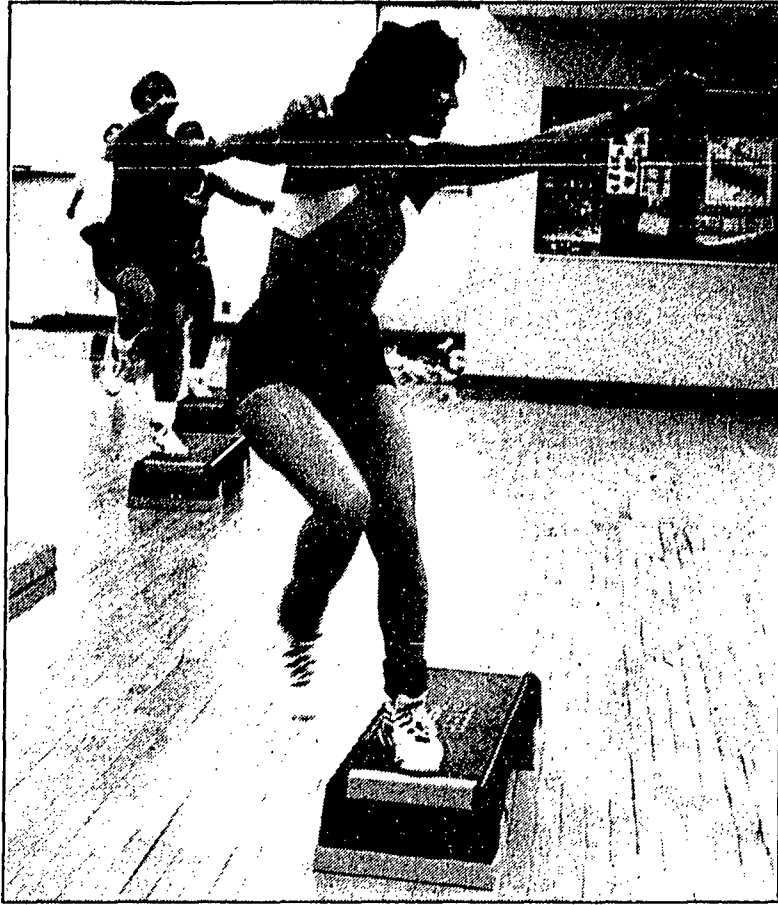
"The toymaker makes a challenge out of it, and Santa just kind of sits back and lets the children decide who they like better," Hardin said.

After the initial performances in the Fine Arts Building, the play will then go on tour during December, Ericka Corrado, tour director for the play, said.

Theophil Ross, chairman of the theater department, started the annual play in 1981 when he was a student sponsor for Alpha Psi Omega, a coed group for theater students which develops production skills and the art of acting.

Instructor dedicates life to fitness

By JAMIE HATZ
MISSOURIAN STAFF



SARAH ELLIOTT/Contributing Photographer

LORI STEINS LEADS her class in a "Nike Total Body Conditioning" workout open to both Northwest students and the community. Steins has been offering workout sessions for the past five years.

It is all about motivation — one that began 11 years ago. Lori Steins was pregnant with her oldest son when she began taking aerobic classes.

Today she spends up to 30 hours a week teaching Aerobic Energy classes at Northwest. For Steins, aerobics is her life, career and job.

"I love to see people achieve their goals," Steins, Ace certified fitness instructor, said. "The point of exercising is to become healthier, but if you look better because of it, it's just the icing on the cake."

A board member of the American Heart Association, Steins believes one of the most important organs to keep fit is the heart.

"Your insides need to be healthy before the outside," she said.

Aerobic Energy offers classes in step aerobics, interval aerobics and water aerobics.

Steins is currently working on adding more aerobic classes for next semester's schedule which can be paid by session, month or semester.

"It can be frustrating when people don't give exercise a chance," Steins said. "I am dedicated to my classes."

That dedication is evident in not only her attendance, but also her treatment of students.

"Lori notices when you're not there," Kristy Truelove said. "She will mention that she hasn't seen you in a week or so."

Steins is not concerned with any competition with Looks, which opened an expanded fitness center earlier this month.

"Everyone will try something new, but hopefully my experience and reputation will keep my classes full," she said.

Aerobics is not the only class Steins teaches. She also has a TV show at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 8 Wednesdays called "Boots and Spurs."

She teaches line dances and country dance moves.

"It is sometimes a challenge to come up with different dances every week," she said.

Steins still has also spent time working with the cheerleaders and the Bearcat Steppers. Off the court, she did preseason conditioning with the women's basketball team.

"It was fun to see how actual athletic groups deal with exercise and fitness," she said. "I have met great people and feel fortunate to work with such a great group of students and teachers."

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FALL 1994

Night classes will test at the last scheduled class meeting prior to the final examination period. Classes end Monday, Dec. 12 and there will be a study day Tuesday, Dec. 13.

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Chemistry Lab 113, 115, 117
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Wednesday, Dec. 14, 9:40 a.m.-11:40 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m.-9 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 16, 9:40 a.m.-11:40 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 16, 4:10 p.m.-6:10 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 19, 7:30 a.m.-9:40 a.m.
Monday, Dec. 19, 7:30 a.m.-9:40 a.m.

Classes meeting for the first time in the week:

Wednesday, Dec. 14

4 p.m. Monday
11 a.m. Monday
9 a.m. or 9:35 a.m. Tuesday
2 p.m. Tuesday

Date and hour of final examination:

7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
11:50 a.m.-1:50 p.m.
4:10 p.m.-6:10 p.m.
7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15

9 a.m. Monday
11 a.m. Tuesday
2 p.m. Monday
8 a.m. Tuesday

9:40 a.m.-11:40 a.m.
11:50 a.m.-1:50 p.m.
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
4:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16

1 p.m. Tuesday
12 p.m. Monday
10 a.m. Monday

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 19

8 a.m. Tuesday
1 p.m. Monday
3 p.m., 3:30 p.m. or 3:35 p.m. Tuesday
noon or 12:35 p.m. Tuesday

9:40 a.m.-11:40 a.m.
11:50 a.m.-1:50 p.m.
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
4:10 p.m.-6:10 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

10 a.m. Tuesday
3 p.m. Monday
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SPORTSLINE

Men's Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Northwest 84,

Mid-America Nazarene 73

	MIN	FG	FT	RB	A	PF	TP
Blackman	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Fidler	28	4-10	3-4	4	1	2	11
Simon	27	4-9	3-8	2	1	3	11
Hoberg	29	2-5	4-4	2	5	4	8
Simon	22	1-3	2-3	0	0	5	5
Jones	23	2-5	2-2	1	3	2	1
Szalanda	22	6-8	2-2	3	4	0	14
Mauer	8	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	3
Jolley	17	3-6	3-4	3	6	1	4
Golden	27	7-15	2-4	3	7	1	0

TOTALS 200 30-64 21-31 19-41 10 20 67
 Percentages: FG—46.9, FT—67.7, 3-Point Goals 3-11, 27.3 (Smith 0-1, Simon 0-2, Hoberg 1-2, Mauer 1-2, Golden 1-4) Team rebounds: 2 Blocked shots: 3 (Jones 2) Turnovers: 15 (Hoberg 4, Simon 2, Jones 2, Jolley 2, Golden 2) Steals: 13 (Smith 6, Jones 3, Szalanda 2) Technical fouls: None Attendance: 1,200 (est.)

Saturday, Nov. 26

Northwest 97, Faith Baptist Bible 34

	MIN	FG	FT	RB	A	PF	TP
Blackman	19	5-10	0-2	1	6	0	15
Fidler	24	3-8	6-8	5	7	2	13
Simon	23	4-10	0-0	1	5	3	10
Hoberg	21	0-0	6-6	0	1	5	3
Mauer	18	3-6	0-0	1	2	3	6
Jones	23	4-8	4-8	1	5	4	12
Szalanda	22	3-9	3-3	4	7	0	9
Hams	9	0-2	1-2	1	4	0	1
Jolley	22	6-9	1-2	4	9	0	13
Golden	19	3-5	2-4	1	5	2	9

TOTALS 200 31-67 23-38 18-50 20 17 97
 Percentages: FG—46.3, FT—65.7, 3-Point Goals 12-20, 60.0 (Blackman 5-8, Fidler 1-3, Simon 2-4, Mauer 3-4, Golden 1-4) Team rebounds: 1 Blocked shots: 5 (Fidler 2, Jones, Szalanda, Hams) Turnovers: 17 (Mauer 3, Szalanda 3, Blackman 2, Fidler 2, Hoberg 2, Hams 2, Simon, Jolley, Golden) Steals: 16 (Fidler 6, Golden 3, Szalanda 2, Jolley 2, Simon, Jones, Hams) Technical fouls: None Attendance: 400

Women's Basketball

Wednesday, Nov. 30

Northwest 69, Nebraska-Kearney 66

	MIN	FG	FT	RB	A	PF	TP
Laudont	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Rasmussen	27	6-6	2-2	2	3	0	14
Kernon	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Ickes	18	5-5	2-3	2	5	0	14
Feaker	19	5-9	4-4	1	2	3	18
McCown	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Bohnsack	29	3-11	3-4	0	3	1	9
Cummings	37	5-7	0-0	0	2	6	12
Coy	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Henry	6	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	4
Krohn	37	3-11	2-2	0	5	3	18
Oertel	20	1-3	2-2	1	3	0	4

TOTALS 200 28-62 15-17 9-33 13 18 69
 Percentages: FG—50.0, FT—88.2, 3-Point Goals 2-7, 28.6 (Cummings 2-2, Krohn 0-3, Oertel 0-1, Bohnsack 0-1) Team rebounds: 1 Blocked shots: 0 Turnovers: 23 (Bohnsack 6, Krohn 5, Cummings 4, Oertel 3, Feaker and Henry 2) Steals: 2 (Rasmussen and Cummings 1) Technical fouls: None Attendance: 308

Wednesday, Nov. 23

Northwest 74, Morningside College 46

	MIN	FG	FT	RB	A	PF	TP
Laudont	1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2
Rasmussen	24	3-4	2-2	3	6	2	8
Kernon	8	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	3
Ickes	18	2-5	3-4	2	4	1	7
Feaker	21	7-8	3-4	1	3	4	17
McCown	1	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1
Bohnsack	15	1-6	0-0	2	5	2	2
Cummings	35	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	2
Coy	17	4-12	3-6	6	8	0	11
Henry	12	1-3	0-1	0	2	1	2
Krohn	27	5-9	0-0	0	3	2	13
Oertel	21	2-11	0-0	1	4	1	6

TOTALS 200 27-63 16-23 18-39 16 28 74
 Percentages: FG—42.9, FT—65.2, 3-Point Goals 5-14, 35.7 (Cummings 0-1, Krohn 3-6, Oertel 2-7) Team rebounds: 5 Blocked shots: 1 (Kernon) Turnovers: 28 (Cummings 9, Bohnsack 4, Henry 3, Oertel 3, Krohn 2, Laudont, Rasmussen, Kernon, Ickes, Feaker) Steals: 21 (Feaker 4, Cummings 4, Oertel 4, Rasmussen 3, Kernon 2, Krohn 2, Coy, Henry) Technical fouls: None Attendance: 175 (est.)

CHIEFS WATCH



LAST WEEK:

Nov. 27: Seattle 10
Kansas City 9

NEXT WEEK:

Dec. 4: Kansas City vs.
Denver at Arrowhead

Men's cagers roll over Pioneers

'Cats regroup with win against Mid-America, run overall mark to 3-2

By NATE OLSON
CHIEF REPORTER

The story of Northwest's men's basketball season thus far has been one of inconsistency and a lack of confidence.

However, the 'Cats caught fire Tuesday night when they scored a win over the Mid-America Nazarene College (Kan.) Pioneers, 84-73.

But, before that game Northwest had struggled.

The cagers will try pick up where they left off Tuesday when they play SIU-Edwardsville at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Bearcat Arena.

The Bearcats did start the season on a winning note by routing Northwest-ern Oklahoma University, 76-61, in the first round of the Fort Hays State University Classic in Fort Hays, Kan.

However, the next night the 'Cats dropped a game to Oklahoma Science and Arts, 98-88, in an atypical defensive display.

Head coach Steve Tappmeyer said despite splitting the pair of games, he was happy with his team's performance in the tournament.

"I felt we did some good things for being early in the year," he said. "We played some teams that had several games under their belt, but we had some people who rose to the occasion."

The 'Cats lost its second game in a row Nov. 22, in a 63-61 heartbreaker to winless Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Mo.

"We started the game missing some easy shots and we looked extremely flat," Tappmeyer said. "As the game wore on, I think they thought they should blow Rockhurst out and when they were close, it made them nervous."

That hurt our performance a lot."

However, the 'Cats got back on a winning track Saturday by crushing Faith Bible College (Iowa), 97-34.

Confidence is one thing this club seems to be lacking in the team so far, Tappmeyer said.

"Our team is having trouble with confidence right now," Tappmeyer said. "What we need to do more now than anything is to just go out and play well and get all of that behind us and go from there."

Senior guard Scott Fidler agrees, but believes Tuesday's game helped get the 'Cats back on track.

"We lacked confidence early on, but in this last game we came out and beat a good ball club and everybody stepped up and we started getting fired up," Fidler said.

To the Bearcat's credit, balanced scoring has been a strength as four players are averaging double figures.

Defense, or the lack thereof, is one facet of the game that Tappmeyer thinks his team needs to improve to succeed.

"Our defense isn't where it needs to be," Tappmeyer said. "We relied so much on our defense last year for success. We need to get back to the point where we were last year."

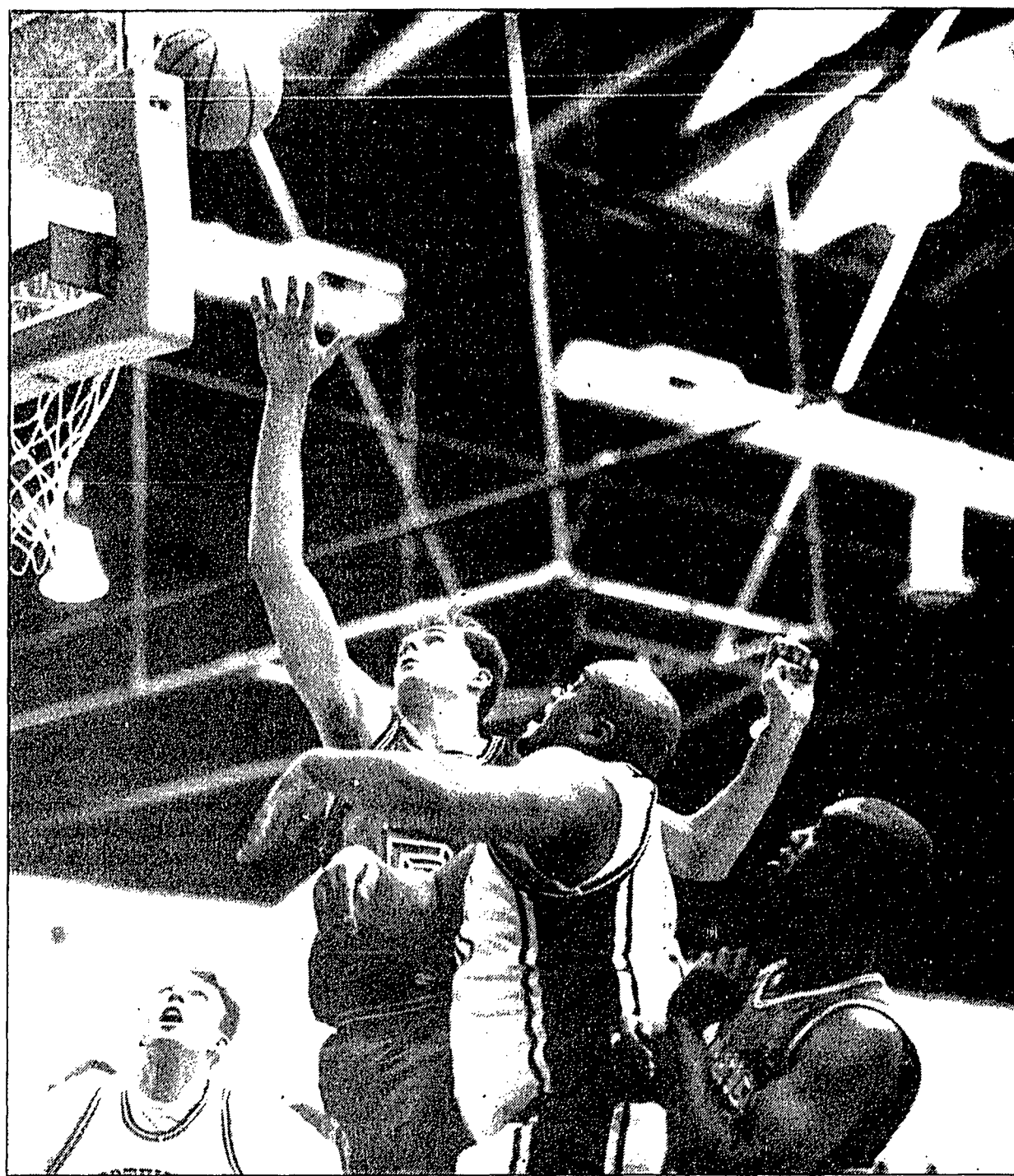
Last year's squad was tops in MIAA defensive field goal percentage.

At this point in the season, Tappmeyer believes his veterans and their ability to get on track could make a difference in the team's overall performance.

Junior guard Derrek Smith thinks having many early-season injuries has caused a problem for the 'Cats.

"We are starting to get things together but it has been rough because a lot of people have been banged up in practice so we have not been able to gel as a team," he said.

"Now we are starting to get healthy and I think our returners are picking it up a little bit and we are getting there."



JON BRITTON/Northwest Missourian

MID-AMERICA NAZARENE'S Darin Meyer tries to block Bearcat senior forward John Golden's shot during Tuesday's game in Bearcat Arena. The 'Cats dropped the Pioneers, 84-73, raising its record to 3-2.

Rodeo team ends season, finishes third

By MATT MARCKMANN
MISSOURIAN STAFF

A third place showing from the men's rodeo team at the Northeast Oklahoma State Invitational Nov. 19-20 put the finishing touches on the fall rodeo schedule.

Practices will begin again in January to prepare the Bearcat wranglers for their spring schedule. The first meet will be the Kansas State Invitational Feb. 24-26 in Manhattan, Kan.

Sophomore Chris Stuva and freshman Spencer Love performed well as they placed seventh in their first run and received third overall with an eight-second flat run in the short go at the invitational.

"We are just as tough as anyone else," Stuva said. "So far we haven't done anything as a team, but hopefully we will be a little better tuned this spring."

Head coach Dave Sherry said the team made strides of improvement and is optimistic about the spring season.

"We did well this fall, it was just a matter of some mental mistakes," Sherry said. "We are all due to hit some good runs, so we'll just see what happens."

Bearcats down Nebraska-Kearney, 69-66

By COLIN MCDONOUGH
MISSOURIAN STAFF

The first roadblock of the season turned into a celebration for the Northwest women's basketball team as they turned back the University of Nebraska-Kearney to run their overall record to 4-0.

Head coach Wayne Winstead earned his 250th win since coming to Northwest with the 'Cats 69-66 victory over the Lady Lopers Wednesday night in Kearney, Neb.

The 'Cats trailed the entire first half and took its first lead of the game with 17 minutes remaining in the second half, 39-38.

Both teams traded possession of the lead throughout the second half, but Northwest regained the lead and clinched the win with two free throws from junior guard Amy Krohn with only five seconds remaining in the contest.

Sophomore forward Leigh Rasmussen and freshman guard Autumn Feaker both led the Bearcats in scoring, as they each tossed in 14 points in the victory.

Although the team played its first road game of the season Wednesday, it began the season with three home games and came out as the victors in each contest.

The 'Cats travel to Regis University in Denver, Colo., this weekend, where they will be one of four teams competing in the Regis-Colorado Invitational.

The Bearcats downed St. Cloud (Minn.) State University, 68-53, and Peru State University, 66-47. The Bearcats then dominated

the Chiefs of Morningside College, 74-46.

Winstead said starting with a four-game winning streak should give the 'Cats some much-needed experience for its tough conference schedule.

"It is very important to get off to a good start because it will build confidence for the team as the season goes on," he said. "It also shows the team what they are capable of doing."

One surprise for Winstead this season that has been a key to the team's success has been the freshmen that the coaching staff recruited.

Feaker led the team in scoring against Morningside College with 17 points in only 21 minutes of action.

However, Feaker said she did not expect to make much of an impact this year as a freshman.

"I just wanted to come in and help out where I could," she said. "All I wanted to do was to contribute to the team."

Another pleasant surprise for the coaching staff has been the play of Krohn, Winstead said.

"She worked really hard in the summer to stay in shape and when she came into practice she really surprised us with the shape she was in," he said.

Krohn leads the team in scoring with an average of 14.3 points a game.

She has done most of her damage from behind the three-point line where she averages three three-pointers per game to lead all Bearcat gunners.



CHRISTY SPAGNA/Northwest Missourian

BEARCAT SOPHOMORE FORWARD Jenny Kenyon lays the ball in for two points against Peru State College in the Ryland Milner Classic, Nov. 19-20. The 'Cats defeated the Lady Bobcats, 66-47.

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Next generation trekkie movie falters

'Star Trek: Generations'

★★ (out of four)

Paramount Pictures
Stars: Patrick Stewart, Brent Spiner,
William Shatner, Jonathan Frakes
Director: David Carson
Rating: PG
Reviewer: Julie Sharp

It may be a box office bonanza, but for this hard-core Trekkie, "Star Trek: Generations" bites the bullet. The movie is lukewarm despite a few shining moments.

It starts off well enough. A champagne bottle floats through space defying the laws of physics (or was it a special titanium bottle?) and crashes into the hull of Enterprise B.

Although this seems to be just the beginning of the film's extremes, the movie seems to fall short in that department. No good and no evil, just a lot of in between.

The duality of Kirk and Picard both longing for the family they never had time for was touching ... kind of. Their teaming up to save the universe was a good idea if it hadn't been handled so ... nicely. Malcolm McDowell's villain Dr. Soran was wicked ... sort of.

A couple of things didn't change, though. The quality of acting from the Next Generation crew was excellent as always.

The evil Klingon sisters Lursa and B'Etor were their usual evil selves for the short on-screen time they had.

In one of the few bright spots, Brent Spiner shined when an emo-



CAPTAIN KIRK AND Captain Picard join forces to save millions of lives. William Shatner makes his final exit in "Star Trek: Generations" and hands over the reins of the Starship Enterprise to Patrick Stewart.

tion chip is installed into Commander Data. It was fun being able to finally see his quest for human-like emotions finally get somewhere.

Guinan gave Data some new concoction to taste and he did, making a huge grimace, but then smiling and cheerfully saying, "I hate this!" This was one way he set about discovering this new view on the world.

He experiences fright at the hands of Soran and humor with Geordi as he finally understands the joke Geordi

told him seven years earlier.

One of the dark spots between the brief shining moments, though, was the idea that some fourth dimension space ribbon was galavanting around the galaxy taking people to a place where they can have their heart's desire.

The ribbon was hokey and lacking in the charm of the previous Trek movies.

In the end, though, it was an understandable method of bringing Kirk

and Picard together.

The torch went to Picard who finally convinced Kirk to help him in saving the day. Kirk said, "It's the least I can do for the captain of the Enterprise."

Kirk is revealed in these scenes as being human (something hard-core Trek fans will not appreciate).

All in all, it was a formula flick. But what would have been a great television plot wasn't substantial enough to carry a sci-fi movie classic.

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This was mainly because the Pilgrims were thankful that they could stop eating each other.

However, how many of us were actually thinking of those poor Indians being forced onto reservations while the white man was making mince pie of a country once proud and free?

As I speared my food with my fork and smoked my pipe with the other men, I thought of the Indians a couple of times. My ethnic

sympathy ended there, though.

I did have sympathy for my aching stomach and a 15-pound weight gain.

I popped so many Pepto Bismol tablets, the inside of my stomach was probably one big pink puddle. It was a good ache, not the ache those stupid people on the commercials have.

And you know what? I didn't get that unfresh feeling the entire break.

The weight gain was the worst part. Your Man has a lot of really cool clothes and now he cannot fit into a single thing. The pants and shirts are all too tight, not loose fitting or comfortable.

I had these great black pants that showed off exactly what I had to offer. Now I'm a walking advertisement for Overeaters Anonymous.

Does this mean I will have to exercise? Does this mean I will actually have to sweat and strain myself in order to look good? Of course, I won't.

The best thing about being a radical dude is I can look good whether I weigh a hefty 300 pounds or a wimpy 100 pounds. Needless to say, Your Man is definitely one very cool dude.

I don't need big muscles or perfectly developed pecs to prove that I'm a man because there are lots of other things to spend time on other than working out.

Life is to be lived, not spent bench-pressing 400 pounds or lifting heavy metal phallic symbols.

I'll stick to lifting beer mugs and pitchers. People who are too concerned about their looks have huge egos. Of course, if I spent that much time toning my muscles, I would be looking in every mirror I saw, too.

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WEEKEND PLANNER

MOVIES

Maryville
Missouri Twin
"Star Trek: Generations,"
"Little Giants"

St. Joseph
Hillcrest 4 (279-7463)
"The Professional,"
"Mary Shelley's Frankenstein,"
"The War," "Junior"

Plaza 8 (279-2299)
"Forrest Gump,"
"Interview with the Vampire,"
"Star Trek: Generations,"
"Little Giants,"
"The War," "The Lion King,"
"Miracle on 34th Street,"
"The Swan Princess"

Dickenson Trail Theater (232-6256)
"Airheads"

PLAYS

Kansas City
Muscula Hall
(800-955-5566)
"Phantom of the Opera"
Nov. 11-Dec. 22

American Heartland Theatre
(842-9999)
"The All Night Strut"
Nov. 3-Dec. 8

New Theatre (649-7469)
"Weekend Comedy"
Nov. 1-30

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Kansas City
Longview Lake Park
(795-8200)
Christmas in the Park
Nov. 23-Dec. 31

Coterie Theater (474-6552)
"The Little Prince"
Nov. 25-Dec. 30

Toy and Miniature Museum
(333-2055)
Christmas Card Lane
Nov. 25-Jan. 1

Midland Theater (931-2232)
"The Nutcracker"
The Missouri State Ballet
Dec. 2-3

Town Pavilion Rotunda
(243-3234)
Merry Tuba Christmas
Dec. 3

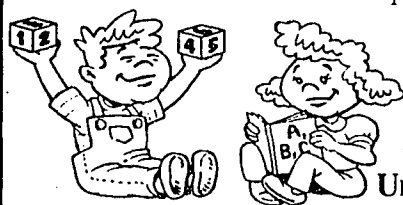
UMKC White Recital Hall
(235-2700)
American Family Christmas Concert
Dec. 4

COMEDY CLUBS

Kansas City
Kansas City ComedySportz
(842-2744)
Pandemonium Cafe
Dec. 2-4, 7:35 and 10:05 p.m.

Lighten Up Improvisation Company
Play It By Ear
Dec. 2-4, 7:30 p.m.

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Calendar of Events

December 5
What: Bake Sale
Starts at 9:30 a.m.
Place: Front entry way of Wells Hall

December 8
What: "Diversity in the Media"
Time: 5 p.m.
Place: Charles Johnson Theatre

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